UK ENGAGEMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

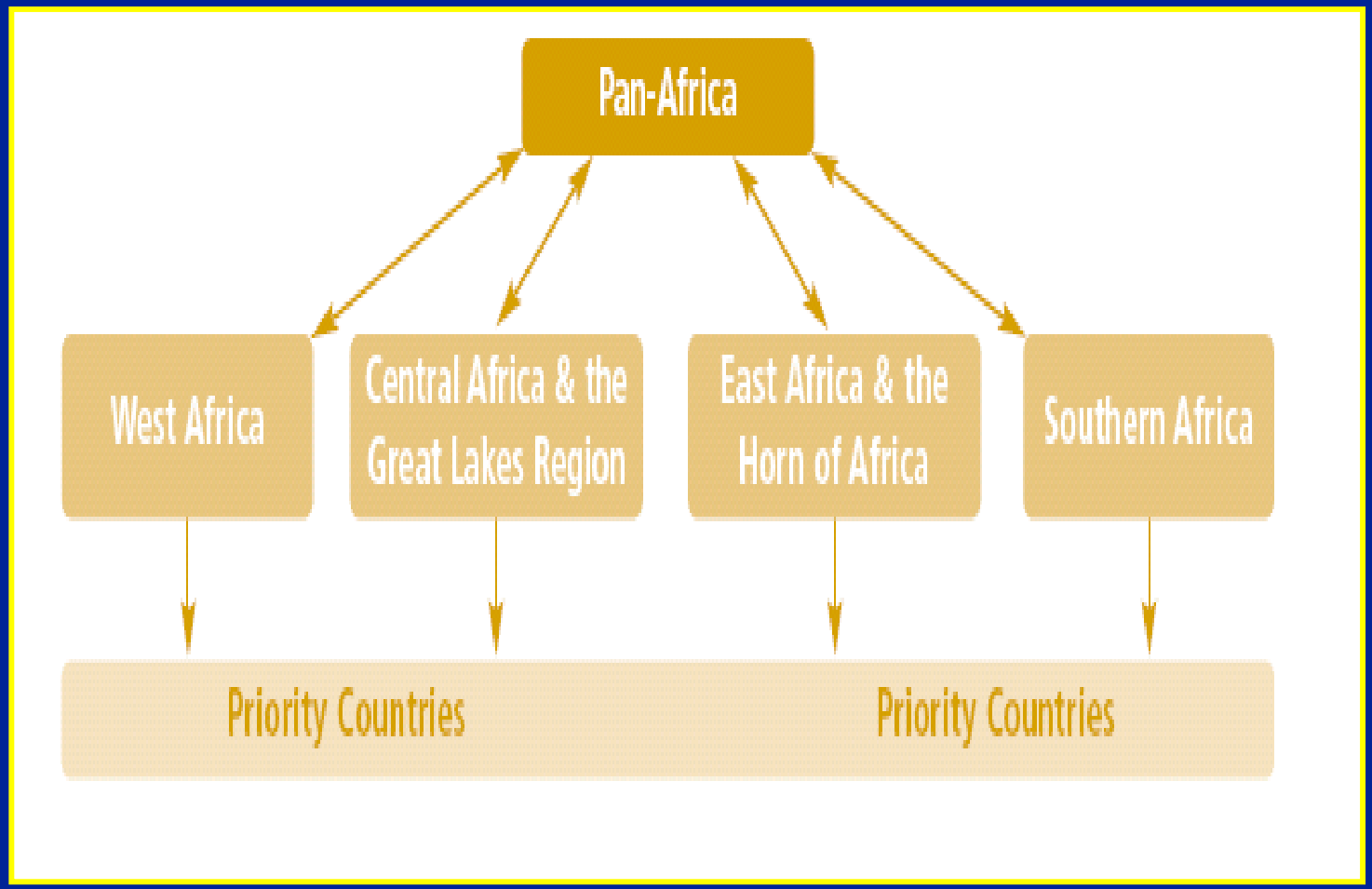
KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Gain strategic insight and politico-military influence in priority countries.
2. Strengthen peace and security through conflict prevention activities, including good governance and security sector reform.
3. Build African peace support capacity in the African Union (AU), Regional Economic Communities (REC) and bilaterally in key countries.
4. Maintain UK access, basing and overflight rights (ABO), host nation support (HNS) and military training areas.
5. Contribute to global counter-terrorism (CT) by targeted co-operation and assistance.

KEY SUCCESS INDICATORS

- The AU and key RECs empowered and willing to make and implement difficult security decisions.
- Capable, accountable and sustainable African armed forces to undertake Peace Support Operations (PSO) on the continent.
- Stable governments addressing the causes of poverty and conflict.

LAYERED APPROACH



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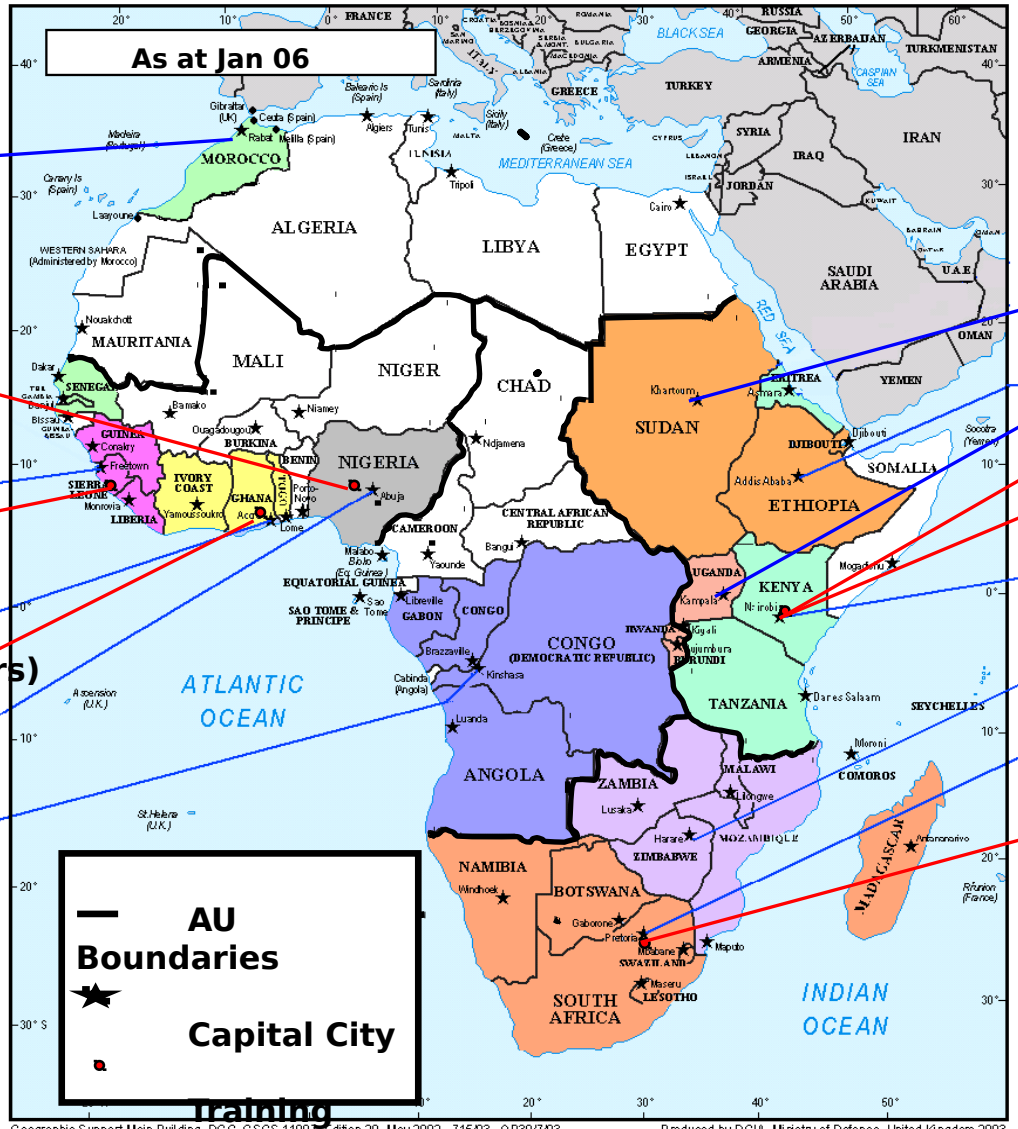

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BDAT (1 Pers)

ECOWAS LO

DAdv Freetown

IMATT(SL) (20 UK pers)

DAdv Accra

BMATT(WA) (8 Pers)

DAdv Abuja

DA Kinshasa

DA Khartoum

DA Addis Ababa

DAdv Kampala

BPST(EA)(8 Pers)

IMATC (3 pers)

DAdv Nairobi

DA Harare

DMA Pretoria

BPST(SA) (8 Pers)

UN AND BRITISH ARMY DEPLOYMENTS

UNIOSIL 1

UNMIL 3 + (1)

MONUC 6

AMIS 1

UNMIS 2

BRITISH ARMY TRAINING & LIASON STAFF KENYA (BATUK) 12

TOTAL STRENGTHS

OPS	**13**
+(1)	
BATUK	**12**

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FUNDING

MOD Activity is funded primarily by the Africa Conflict Prevention Pool (ACPP).

The Pool Draws together the work of three government departments:

- The Ministry of Defence
- The Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- The Department for International Development (DFID)

FUNDING

- ACPP
  - "Programme"

	02/03	03/04	04/05	06/07	07/08
(Million £)	50	50	60	63	64.5

- MOD also use:
  - Africa Peacekeeping fund
    - covers UN Contribution & immediate Peacekeeping activity
  - Defence Activity Funds (£1 million 04/05)
  - Funds to combat terrorism
  - Global Conflict Prevention Pool (a few key courses in the UK)
  - Operational/Exercise funds

DEFENCE ACTIVITY IN SSA

Standard activities and resources include:

- Support to the development of national and regional centres of excellence (Professionalisation and PSO focussed)
- Places on UK courses
- Funding places on regional courses
- Short-term and in country/Regional training teams
- Defence export courses (EEZ, Defence in a Democracy)
- Sdvisers other than DAs
- Ship visits
- UK and International Military Exercises

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QUESTIONS